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Draft report

Addendum

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II. PROGRAMME QUESTIONS

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995

Section 11B. International Trade Centre UNCTAD/GATT

1. At its 33rd meeting, on 20 October 1993, the Committee considered section 11B of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995.

Discussion

2. Some delegations considered there was a need for a clearly defined overall strategy for international trade and development in order to ensure that there was no duplication or overlap in the programmes of concerned organizations.

Conclusions and recommendations

3. The Committee expressed concern that the continued vacancy of the post of Executive Director of the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/GATT, at the Assistant Secretary-General level, could have a negative impact on the implementation of the work programme of the Centre, and stressed the need for that post to be filled without further delay.

4. The Committee recommended approval by the General Assembly of the programme narrative of section 11B of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995.